from time to time on the basis of infrastructure development schemes submitted by the State Government for these centres. The question of creating new infrastructure facilities at new centres will be taken as and when proposals are received from State Government. The State Government have submitted the following proposals to be taken up in 1987-88 which are under consideration:

1. Construction of tourist bungalow at Gopalganj (estimated cost Rs. 29.70 lakhs).

2. Construction of Cultural Centre at Rajgir, Bodhgaya and Vaishali (Rs. 90 lakhs).

3. Construction of Cafeteria at Nalanda, Detaild proposal is awaited.

4. Boat for River Ganga at Patna (Rs. 4.00 lakhs).

5. Floodlighting of monuments at Rajgir (Rs. 8.91 lakhs).

These proposals will be considered for 1987-88 in the light of *inter-se* priorities and availability of funds.

Exports, imports and trade deficit

789. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of exports, imports and trade deficit during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86;

(b) the value of exports, imports and trade deficit during the first six months of 1985-86 and first six months of 1986-87; and

(c) the rise or fall in exports (in per centage) during the first six months of 1986-87 compared to the corresponding period of the previous year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (c) The details of exports, imports and trade deficit for the periods 1984-85, 1985-86 and April-Sept., 1986 with date for the corresponding period of April-September, 1985 are as under:—

(Value : Rs. Crores)

Year	Exports	% Variation	Imports	% Variation	Balance of trade
1984-85	11743.68	..	17134.20	..	— 5390.52
1985-86 (P)	11011.96	—6.2	19759.43	+15.3	— 8747.47
April-Sept., 1985-86 (U) . .	5180.97	..	9141.63	..	3960.66
April-Sept., 1986-87 (P) . .	5857.44	+13.1	9239.01	+1.1	— 3381.57

P : Provisional.

U : Updated.

SOURCE : DGCI&S, Calcutta.